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AMENDMENT

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action (non-final) mailed December 21, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	23	Minus	23	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
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